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FRATERNAL AID HOLDS ITS CONVENTION HERE

Last Saturday, the local lodge of F. A. U. No. 557, entertained the Sixty-eighth District Convention at Redwood. There were about two hundred of the members of the order in attendance, representing lodges from Hollister and as far north as Santa Rosa. The first business session was called to order by District President Chas. T. Cook, member of Redwood City Lodge, at 10 a. m. Checking of credentials and seating of delegates took until noon, when a recess of an hour was declared for lunch. At one o'clock the session was called to order again and did not adjourn until 6 p. m. From this time until 8 o'clock an elaborate banquet was served in Odd Fellows' hall, during which the following program was rendered: Piano solo by Mrs. Dollie Jamieson, violin trio by Prof. Walter, Mary Murray and Frank McAuliffe, vocal solo by Miss Hazel Lamb, accompanied by Miss Mildred Lamb, and chorus by F. A. U. girls, who acted as waitresses for the banquet. The banquet tables were prettily decorated with some of Mr. Murray's famous carnations and greens.

The new district officers elected for the coming year are: Past president, Chas. T. Cook, of Redwood; President, Mr. Fredericks of Gilroy; vice president, Mr. Caldwell of Los Gatos; secretary, Martha George of Redwood; treasurer, Mr. Trousell of San Jose; guide, Miss Kreis of San Jose; captain, Mrs. La Pierre of Palo Alto; chaplain, Mrs. Dunlap of Richmond; observer, Mr. Pine of San Jose; sentinel, Mr. Du Chaney of Oakland; musician, Mrs. Rodoni of Saratoga; trustee, Barney Job of Mountain View. The banner for the largest gain in membership was won by San Jose Lodge No. 1088.

It was decided to hold a picnic at Congress Springs next spring instead of a convention, the convention to be in San Jose in December, 1916.

During the afternoon two members were initiated into Redwood Lodge, the drill teams from Saratoga and Palo Alto competing. Saratoga was awarded first prize of \$27.50 and Palo Alto second, \$22.50.

Members of the F. A. U. and invited friends enjoyed the hospitality of Redwood lodge at a convention ball given in honor of the visitors, in Foresters' hall during the evening. Excellent music was furnished by Mullen's five-piece orchestra. The hall was attractively decorated in blue and yellow crepe paper and greens. In the lodge room, card games were enjoyed by those who did not care to dance.

NEEDLEWORK GUILD WILL HELP NEEDY ONES OF CITY

The Needlework Guild of America, which was recently organized in this city, held its second meeting in the grammar school auditorium on Tuesday and elected the following officers: President, Mrs. C. J. Bettin; secretary, Mrs. Geo. A. Merrill; treasurer, Miss Gertrude Beeger. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Robert Brown at 3 p. m. Tuesday, November 2d.

It is greatly desired to increase the membership and all who are interested in this line of work are urged to attend the next meeting or to send their names for enrollment.

The Needlework Guild is one of the greatest charity organizations in America today. It is non-sectarian and men, women and children are eligible to membership. Its object is to collect and distribute plain, suitable, new garments to meet the great need of hospitals, homes and private charity. The plan of work is simple. The annual contribution of two or more new articles of wearing apparel or household linen, or a money donation (any sum) constitutes membership. There are no fees, fines or dues. The garments are collected once a year and are sorted and arranged for distribution as the directors of the local organization may deem best.

The Needlework Guild is affiliated with the National Red Cross and in times of great distress its work is in conjunction with the Red Cross. That there is a call for such charity in our midst there can be no reasonable doubt, and the directors wish it understood that the garments donated will be used to help Redwood's needy ones. Mrs. Brown, who has been chosen president, has had an experience covering several years as a member of the Probation Committee and is thoroughly conversant with local conditions. She knows the homes where the need of help is greatest and it is planned that the society will do much to make the winter a little less hard for the children who are numbered among those who have not. The winter is almost here and if this is to be accomplished, help is needed and help means members. Redwood is willing to lend a hand and the Needlework Guild makes this appeal for members, believing that there are many who will be glad to help in one of the best works this city has yet undertaken.

Pioneer Merchant Dies

Mrs. Jane Lane of this city went to Santa Rosa Monday to attend the funeral of her brother, Charles Rohrer, who died suddenly on Sunday. Mr. Rohrer was one of the oldest and best known merchants of Santa Rosa, being a member of the firm of Rohrer and Elmhorn. He was a nephew of Fred Rohrer, a former county clerk of this county. He was 61 years of age and leaves a wife and one son.

All kinds of jewelry repairing done at Petersen's successor to G. A. Thell.

OLD IRELAND

Published at the request of Thomas Fitzgerald, the well known Irish patriot of Menlo Park.

First Verse
There's a little spot called Ireland
That is far across the sea,
It's the home of our forefathers
And a treasured spot to me,
Where the colleens are the fairest
And the grass is ever green,
Where the men are known as squires
That the world has ever seen.

Every man that comes from Ireland
Is a fighter through and through,
Always ready for a battle
Where there's fighting work to do.
When you hear the cannons roaring,
When you hear the battle cry,
There you'll find the men of Ireland,
All prepared to do or die.

Second Verse
Just look back on history's pages,
And you'll find the Irish race
Were a bunch of fighting heroes
As far back as you can trace,
They have fought on deserts sandy,
And upon the raging main,
In Egypt and in India,
In Russia, France and Spain.

They have fought with Boers in Africa,
And with the British, too,
They have fought right here in Yan-
keeland
For the old Red, White and Blue.

For each good cause they are fighting,
Matters not where they may be,
And they're going to keep on fighting
Till the set old Ireland free.

Chorus
They've won every nation's battles but
their own,
They have fought on land and on the
briny foam,
Bearing all the battle's brunt,
You'll find them at the front.

Fighting in a crowd or all alone,
Neither fear nor fright has Paddy ever
shown,
Not a coward in the race was ever
known.

In every country 'neath the sun,
With their trusty sword or gun,
They've won every nation's battles but
their own.

VISITOR SAYS MEXICO HAS GROWN MORE PEACEFUL

Mr. Julius Puttner, brother of Mrs. John Christ, arrived from Mexico last week on a business trip. Mr. Puttner is superintendent of several large gold mines and is himself deeply interested in mining in Mexico.

With his niece, Mrs. Frank Wentworth, he took in the Exposition and he was delighted with everything he saw at the Jewel City. After visiting his other sisters and brothers in Nova Scotia and Boston, he will return to California for a few weeks' visit.

Mr. Puttner says that conditions have improved in Mexico, the country having grown more peaceful and the people's lives are not endangered as they were a year or so ago.

THREE PERSONS INJURED WHEN AUTO TURNS TURTLE

Belmont was the scene of another automobile accident Sunday night. A heavy passenger car turned turtle on the State highway when the driver, Albert E. Cabacounis of San Francisco, swerved his car to avoid collision with another machine.

The injured were taken to the Belmont sanitarium, where they were attended by Dr. Gardner. Mrs. Alice Myrtle had her collar bone broken. George Tostratos sustained a broken jaw and Cabacounis was found to be suffering from numerous body bruises. Four other passengers in the car escaped unhurt.

A. W. Ploda's Mother Dies

Mrs. Emma Ploda, mother of Albert W. Ploda, the well known civil engineer of this city, passed away at Santa Cruz Sunday. The news of Mrs. Ploda's death was a great surprise to her many friends here, as she was apparently in good health when she departed for Santa Cruz about three weeks ago. Mrs. Ploda lived with her son in Redwood Highlands.

Gets Correct Time by Wireless
G. Peterson, the jeweler, has a wireless installed in his shop on Main street whereby he receives the correct time every day at 12 noon and at 10 o'clock in the night from the big wireless station at Mare Island.

Popular Couple to Wed.

Ben Zimmerman, a member of the contracting firm of Zimmerman Bros., and prominent in lodge affairs, will be married tomorrow to Miss Essie Bundy, daughter of Mrs. Fred Kirste of this city, and a popular member of the younger set. The wedding will be a quiet affair and is to take place in San Francisco. Mr. Zimmerman has erected a neat home on Arguello street for his bride.

Collection Agency Established.
The Peninsula Law and Collection Agency, with offices in the Drew building, was established in this city last week. The new company will make collections throughout the state. The manager is J. Griffin, who was connected for many years with some of the largest collection agencies in San Francisco. F. A. Reynolds is the company's attorney.

SAN FRANCISCO PRODUCE MARKET

Latest Conditions and Prices of Seasonable Produce of California

FRUITS—Apples, per box: California stock, Bellflower, 4-tier, 75¢@90¢; do, 3½-tier, 60¢@70¢; Newtown Pippins, 4-tier, 75¢@81¢; do, 4½-tier, 70¢@85¢; Rhode Island Greenings, 4-tier, 45¢@75¢; Jonathan, 4-tier, 80¢@81¢; do, 4½-tier, 60¢@75¢; Oregon, Spitzenberg, Fancy, 2¢@2.50; Choice, 1.50¢@2; Peaches, per small box, California, 40¢@60¢; Oregon stock, small lugs, 45¢@65¢; Quinces, per box, 40¢@70¢; Pomegranates, half-orange boxes, 75¢@1.25; Persimmons, per box, 90¢@1.20; Figs, per box, Black, 50¢@80¢; White, 30¢@65¢; Pears, per box, Bartlett, 2.25¢@2.50; do, Lake County, Icehouse, 2.35¢@2.50; Winter Pears, 75¢@81¢; Grapes, per crate, Tokay, 35¢@50¢; Verdel, 40¢@55¢; Muscat, 50¢@60¢; Cornichon, 75¢@85¢; Malaga, 40¢@50¢; lugs, Malaga, 70¢@85¢; Tokay, 40¢@60¢; Cornichon, 75¢@90¢; Verdel, 65¢@85¢; Black, 35¢@65¢; Muscat, 70¢@85¢; Wine Grapes, per ton, Zinfandel, 10¢@15¢.

BERRIES—Strawberries, per chest, 4¢@6.50; Huckleberries, per pound, 8¢@8.50; Raspberries, per chest, 5¢@7; Cranberries, Eastern, per barrel, Cape Cod, 32.25¢@35.50; Jersey, 49¢@9.25.

MELONS—Cantaloupes, per crate, 70¢@90¢; Delta, lugs, boxes, 40¢@65¢; Watermelons, per dozen, 75¢@82¢; Casabas, per crate, 50¢@75¢.

POTATOES—Per cental, Salinas Burbanks, 1.35¢@1.60; Delta Burbanks, 80¢@1.15; Oregon, 1¢@1.25; Sweet Potatoes, 1.25¢@1.50.

VEGETABLES—Peppers, per box, Bell, 45¢@60¢; do, Chili, 35¢@50¢; Tomatoes, lugs, 35¢@50¢; do, Fancy, 55¢@60¢; Cucumbers, lugs, 35¢@60¢; Garlic, per pound, 10¢@11¢; Artichokes, per dozen, 20¢@35¢; Celery, per bunch, 15¢@25¢; Beans, per pound, String, 28¢@34¢; do, Wax, 2¢@2½¢; do, Lima, 2¢@3¢; Eggplant, per small lug, 40¢@65¢; Summer Squash, per lug, 30¢@40¢; do, Cream, 50¢@65¢; Corn, per sack, 50¢@1.25; Okra, per lug boxes, 40¢@65¢.

HAY—Carload lots, per ton: Wheat, fancy, light bales, 17¢@18¢; No. 1 Wheat or Wheat and Oat, 12¢@15¢; No. 2 Wheat or Wheat and Oat, 10¢@11.50; Choice Tame Oat, 14¢@15¢; other Tame Oat, 10¢@13.50; Wild Oat, 8¢@10.50; Alfalfa, 10¢@14¢; Stock Hay, 6¢@8¢; Barley Straw, 25¢@40¢ per bale.

FEED—Bran, 25¢@27¢; Middlings, 30¢@32¢; Shorts, 27¢@28¢; Rolled Barley, 25¢@27.50; Corn Meal and Cracked Corn, 40¢@41¢.

MEAL—Per ton: Alfalfa, carload lots, 15¢; small lots, 17¢; Oats, 20-ton lots, 27.50¢; 10-ton lots, 28¢; 5-ton lots, 28.50¢; smaller lots, 29¢; Cocunut, 20 and 10-ton lots, 23¢; 5-ton lots, 23.50¢; smaller lots, 24¢.

POULTRY—Per pound: California Fryers, 19¢@21¢; Broilers, 20¢@25¢; Old Roosters, 8¢@10¢; do, Young, 18¢@20¢; Hens, 13¢@16¢; Eastern Hens, 17¢@19¢; do, Roosters, 18¢@19¢; do, Old, 11¢@12¢; Ducks, Old, 10¢@11¢; do, Young, 11¢@13¢; Geese, Young, 13¢@15¢; do, Old, 11¢@13¢; Turkeys, 23¢@25¢; do Old Stock, 17¢@18¢; Pigeons, per dozen, 1.50¢@1.75¢; do, Squabs, 2.50¢@3.50¢.

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES OF MENLO PARK

Interesting Paragraphs of General Interest Gathered About the Town

Born—In Menlo Park, October 25th, to Mr. and Mrs. Lester Brown, a son, Mrs. Percy Cumberston will give a Halloween party to a number of children at her home on Glenwood avenue today.

Joseph A. Donohoe and family closed their home here on Wednesday and opened their home on 2112 Pacific avenue for the winter.

Mrs. Manson, the charming wife of Doctor Guy Manson, a prominent physician of Fresno, is spending a week with her mother, Mrs. James Bruce.

The funeral of Mrs. Harriet Beebe, mother of Mrs. S. B. Smith of Ravenswood, was held Tuesday from the Smith home, corner of O'Connor and Parkinson, Ravenswood.

Marius Skow of Menlo Park and Miss Christina Peters of Palo Alto were married last week at the college town. The happy couple will make their future home in Menlo.

Miss Beatrice Nickel and Miss Gertrude Hopkins, Marie Louise Black and Miss Ruth Zelle spent the week-end at the Nickel home here. Miss Nickel is accounted the most charming and beautiful girl in California.

Miss Elena Eyre will make her debut at a large ball which her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Eyre, will give at the Fairmont Hotel on November 10. The Eyres will soon close their home in Menlo Park to spend the winter in town.

Mrs. Ellen A. Fife has sold her attractive residence on MacBain avenue to Roy P. Cohen, a businessman of San Francisco. The price paid for the property is not known but it is said a big figure was paid for the choice realty.

Tonight Stanford students will hold a "Vanity Fair" at the Woman's Club house at Palo Alto for the benefit of the club. A number of stunts will be given and a large variety of novelties offered for sale. Good music and dancing will be provided.

The beautiful E. J. Pringle home at Atherton and one of the show places of that locality, was sold during the week to Mr. Lela, the San Francisco banker. It is said the sum of \$27,000 was paid for the property. The new owner contemplates many improvements on the residence and grounds.

Dr. James G. Sharp has awarded a contract to Currie and Currie for a large addition to his attractive residence at Atherton. The work is to be completed in 90 days and the stipulated price is \$5,500. William T. Casey has the subcontract for the plumbing. Charles E. Hodges of Palo Alto is the architect.

The Orchard Review, published in London in a recent issue contains a long complimentary article concerning the beautiful orchard that bloomed for the first time at the green house of J. B. Corvill last year. The article also speaks glowingly of Andrew McDonald, who was the gardener for Mr. Corvill at that time.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buena, who left here some weeks ago for Sisson to reside, suffered much loss by the fire that occurred there on October 18. The Buena's roomed in the Wright lodging house which was completely destroyed by the conflagration. Their personal effects valued at \$250 were entirely destroyed.

Mrs. Charles D. Swan, a social leader of Modesto, whose picture appeared in the Sunday Examiner, will be remembered here by the old residents as the beautiful Edna McCrystle whose girlhood was spent in Menlo Park. Her husband, a wealthy banker of Modesto, who was the Republican candidate for state treasurer last year.

Mrs. Ernest Stent entertained fifty children at the home of Mr. Reis near the Bear Gulch lake last Saturday in honor of the anniversary of the birth of Master Ernest Stent Jr. Old fashioned games dear to the hearts of the little ones were played and enjoyed. The little tots went away with gifts presented to them by their youthful host.

The election on Tuesday passed off very quietly, not more than 25 per cent of the vote being cast. Johnson and his policies received quiet a set back by the voters. At precinct number 2 44 votes were cast for the non-partisan bills while 67 were against the issues. At precinct number 1, 35 were for the measures and 43 against them.

Rev. Hugh Montgomery delivered interesting lecture to the members of Menlo Parlor, N. S. G. W. at the conclusion of the regular meeting on Thursday evening. The address was on prison reform. Mr. Montgomery was superintendent of the lone reform school for boys for several years and in a pleasant manner told of his experiences at the school. The lecture was very instructive and interesting and was followed closely by the members and their guests.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Flood returned from New York during the week after placing their youngest daughter, Emma in a fashionable boarding school there. Miss Jane Flood, who accompanied them east will spend the winter in New York. She has taken apartments near the school which her niece is attending and will have a watchful care over the beautiful and talented young Californian. Miss Emma was a student at the Sacred Heart Academy here before going east.

Timothy Joseph Sullivan, a former well-known citizen of this place, passed away at the home of his daughters in San Francisco last Sunday at the age of 86 years. In the palm days of time owned the Timothy Hopkins residence, he was the confidential man of the late senator and afterwards held a similar position with Mr. Hopkins. In the latter eighties Mr. Sullivan moved to the city and opened the California Stables which he conducted

LAST GAME OF SEASON TO BE PLAYED SUNDAY

Last Chance To See Many Local Players on Home Diamond

Tomorrow the locals play the Stanford Insurrectos, a team made up of varsity men. Hayes, the varsity twirler will be on the mound for the visitors and Landers behind the bat. Chase and Casey will be Redwood's battery. Tomorrow's game will be the last regular game for the local team this season and the last opportunity for the fans to see the locals in action as several will leave and will not be seen in a local lineup again. A good crowd should be on hand to show the boys that their work has been appreciated. Several Sunday enjoyments have been pleasantly enjoyed by the entertainment provided by these lads and everyone should be on hand to give them a rousing send off at their last game.

The game last Sunday was lost to the Sag Francisco Moose team for the second time this season by a 4 to 2 score. Both Chase and Howage pitched good ball and hits were few. Botto was the hitting star of the day, securing a triple and single and four times up. Payne showed class on the field accepting several hard chances and getting his men. The visitors scored one in the first and three in the fifth when Howage's "Texas Leaguer" with two out and three on took a bad bound and got away from the local fielders. The poor condition of the field was solely responsible for these runs. The locals scored their two runs in the seventh when Botto slammed out a three bagger and came in when Anfinson's peg to catch him bounced off his back to left field. Valencia was safe on Allen's error, went to second on Chase's sacrifice and to third on Jennings' infield hit scoring on a passed ball. This ended the scoring for the game.

FATAL AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT AT BELMONT WEDNESDAY

Joseph Schneck of 1330 Buchanan street, San Francisco is dead at the Red Cross Hospital at San Mateo and Zedcho Lowitzky and John Moore, also of San Francisco lie in a very precarious condition as a result of an automobile accident on the State Highway at Belmont late Wednesday afternoon.

The men were riding in a Winston touring car which turned turtle when the machine struck some loose dirt on the side of the road.

Receipts of Mt. Carmel Festival
The following is a statement of the receipts from the festival held under the auspices of the ladies of Mount Carmel church:

Convent table and candy stand \$311.30
Pioneer fancy table 305.00
Ice cream table 337.00
Fish pond 195.00
Lemonade table 167.10
Received from tickets 75.00
Cash donations 70.00

Total receipts.....\$1460.40
Expenses.....170.00
Net receipts.....\$1290.40

Father Sullivan wishes to thank all who contributed toward the success of the festival, and especially the ladies who had charge of the various tables.

Metal and aluminum hotwater bottle now in stock at \$3.00 and \$3.25 Young Drug Company.
Unique Novelties for romantic Halloween. See our window display. Young Drug Company.
A number of friends entertained Miss Isadora Schurtz at a farewell party given at her home in the Menlo Park hotel Monday evening. The evening which proved very enjoyable was spent in dancing, singing and games. Among those present were: Misses Schurtz, Edna Maloney, Loretta Harrington, Regina Harrington, Marguerite Schenkel, Helen Clothier, Gertrude Clothier, Mary Feeley, Lillian Feeley, Margaret Walsh, Alice Moriarty, Edna Fox and Ida Fox and Messrs. Ray Hara, Redmond Cochran, Dean Rex, Curry, Shorty, Will Feeley, Donald Derry, Frank Derry, Edwin Walsh, Jimmie Bruce and Phil Blanchard.

The flower show under the auspices of the Menlo Park Horticultural Society was opened in the new school house yesterday afternoon. The display of rare blooms was the finest ever exhibited by this society. There was a riot of colors of every hue and variety. A throng crowded the school house last evening to look at the wonderful floral display. People from every section of the peninsula were present and most every part of the peninsula was represented in the exhibit. The wicker work of the blind of San Francisco was also on exhibition. The deft hands of these unfortunate people was shown in the excellent work. The baskets will be sold during the show and at its completion. No one should fail to see this great display. The show will continue until Sunday night.

Eugene Sullivan, better known as Owen Sullivan, passed away early Wednesday morning following an illness of several months caused by an incurable malady. The deceased had resided in this community for a great many years and was well-known and respected. In the palm days of the Sweeney ranch he was employed as a cook there and for years was the trusted employee of the late Myles D. Sweeney, who placed great confidence in Mr. Sullivan. He had charge of the sale of the eggs and chickens of the farm and kept an accurate account of these transactions turning over the proceeds every month to Mr. Sweeney. After the death of the late ranch was leased and Mr. Sullivan left the farm where he had worked for twenty years. The funeral took place yesterday morning from the undertaking parlors of George T. Wines of Palo Alto. A requiem mass was celebrated at the Church of the Nativity here at 9 o'clock. Interment was in Holy Cross cemetery.

TRUSTEES HELD AN ADJOURNED MEETING

Will Discuss the New Chemical Engine at Next Meeting. Contract Laid Over.

At the Town Board meeting held Monday evening for the purpose of receiving bids for the new motor fire truck and chemical engine, there were present Trustees Merrill, presiding and Trustees Sampson and Hahr.

A report from City Treasurer F. K. Towne showed a deposit of \$7,854.06 from the sale of bonds for the new fire apparatus.

There were four bids received. The bid of the American La France Fire Engine Company for a four cylinder seventy-five horse power motor truck complete for \$5750. They also offered a six-cylinder sixty horse power machine for \$5900, or a model twelve 105 horse power truck which is on exhibition at the exposition in San Francisco for \$5750.

The bid of J. J. Schmeer was on a similar machine of four cylinders rated at 60 horse power for \$5550 and on a six-cylinder eighty horse power outfit for \$6250. These machines are largely a Pacific Coast product.

The Seagrave Company bid \$5750 on a four cylinder machine and \$6100 on a six cylinder machine. They would contract delivery in 90 days.

The White Motor Company offers their standard machine with four cylinders at \$5500. This machine develops 45 horse power and a six-cylinder sixty horse power car for \$6000.

A discussion of merits was invited from representatives of the various bidders. No action was taken as the fire committee desired further time to consider each bid. It is likely the bids will be acted upon at the next regular meeting, November 1st.

Only one bid was received for the pipe to be used in extending the water system on Roosevelt avenue. This bid was from the United States Cast Iron Pipe Company and called for 1750 feet of 6-inch pipe and 1900 feet of 4-inch pipe for \$1674.64 and \$85.45 for the necessary fittings. The bid was considered reasonable by the street superintendent.

M. Greenberg's Sons was awarded the contract to furnish nine San Francisco type of hydrants and the Water Works Supply Company to furnish five Corey type of fire hydrants. These will be used on Main street and Roosevelt avenue.

The matter of accepting the work of the City Street Improvement Company on Main and Bradford streets was laid over until the next meeting. Reports showed the work to be satisfactory.

The George H. Irving Company requested a contract for water service for their new Oak Knoll Manor which was denied. They will receive water at the regular meter rates as it is the desire of the board to serve everyone alike.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

J. J. Harrigan, a former newspaperman of this city, has been appointed to an important position under the harbor commissioners of San Francisco. Some time ago he passed a creditable civil service examination standing at the top of the list. When a vacancy occurred in one of the departments of the harbor board he was appointed. Mr. Harrigan is accounted one of the cleverest newspaper men in this section of the state.

The Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church will give a harvest festival Friday evening November 5th, in the parlors of the church. Prof. Bassett of San Francisco will give a reading and Prof. Walther of Redwood City will render violin solos. A farce drill will be given by sixteen young ladies. Other numbers are being added. Refreshments will be served and a silver offering will be taken at the door.

The open season for robbing post-offices in this section of the state is prevalent and already several have been looted. On Thursday night two masked men made an attempt to break into the Palo Alto office and had scarcely begun their operations when they were seen by the watchman, Dan Hickey. He at once opened fire on the robbers and emptied his revolver, sending eight shots after the fleeing culprits. They escaped but Hickey believes some of the shots took effect.

The September Bulletin of the state board of health was received yesterday and contained much useful information, containing the local and sanitary conditions of California. Any citizen may have the bulletin sent to him free by requesting the secretary of the board at Sacramento to place his name on the mailing list. During August there were in this county 42 births, 35 deaths and 39 marriages. There were no cases of typhoid or of the commonly called contagious diseases reported. Three deaths were caused by tuberculosis.

William Rahtje, who drives a soda-water wagon about the county had a very narrow escape from serious injury while enroute from Halfmoon Bay to San Mateo Thursday. When near the Albrecht place, three miles east of Halfmoon Bay a machine going at a high rate of speed approached. Mr. Rahtje gave him all the room possible but got too near the bank which caved and sent his truck down the embankment several feet. It did not tip over however and the crowd of motorists that quickly assembled helped him and his truck out of the difficulty.

Held For Coast Side Fire Constable Simmons of Halfmoon Bay arrested "Shorty" Fisher on Thursday and brought him to the county jail. Fisher is charged with arson. He is accused of setting fire to a laundry attached to the Occidental hotel at Halfmoon Bay. Fisher is non-committal and will not discuss the charge placed against him by the district attorney's office. His family is well-known at Tunitas.

THE AMENDMENTS WERE ALL DEFEATED

Light Ballot Cast at the Polls Tuesday, About One-Fourth of Citizens Voting.

About twenty-five per cent of the voters in the county cast their ballots at the special election held last Tuesday for the purpose of deciding the fate of the eleven amendments proposed by the last legislature. There are 12000 registered voters in the county, and only 2700 came to the polls. This apathy on the part of the voters cannot be explained except that they took no interest in the proposed amendments advocated by Governor Johnson. The banner precinct in favor of the non-partisan law was Granada, which gave 12 votes for the measure, and 4 against it. The banner precinct against the non-partisan law was Steele, which gave 11 votes against the proposition, and none for it. All the amendments were defeated in the county, although a few fell short of a majority. The non-partisan measures were defeated by about 250 votes. The following is the vote on the two first propositions in fifty-three precincts up to a late hour last evening two precincts failed to arrive at the County Clerk's office.

Burlingame, No. 6, Proposition 1—Yes 17; no 22. Proposition 2—Yes 18; no 21.

San Mateo, No. 8, Proposition 1—Yes 23; no 29. Proposition 2—Yes 25; no 26.

Granada, Proposition 1—Yes 12; no 4. Proposition 2—Yes 13; no 3.

Purissima, Proposition 1—Yes 8; no 17. Proposition 2—Yes 7; no 18.

Colma, No. 1, Proposition 1—Yes 30; no 42. Proposition 2—Yes 26; no 48.

Colma, No. 2, Proposition 1—Yes 26; no 24. Proposition 2—Yes 21; no 29.

Halfmoon Bay, Proposition 1—Yes 22; no 26. Proposition 2—Yes 19; no 24.

San Gregorio, Proposition 1—Yes 3; no 23. Proposition 2—Yes 2; no 23.

Steele, Proposition 1—Yes none; no 10. Proposition 2—Yes none; no 11.

Pescadero, Proposition 1—Yes 17; no 44. Proposition 2—Yes 16; no 43.

Redwood City, No. 1, Proposition 1—Yes 34; no 48. Proposition 2—Yes 34; no 47.

Redwood City, No. 2, Proposition 1—Yes 48; no 71. Proposition 2—Yes 55; no 60.

Redwood City, No. 3, Proposition 1—Yes 11; no 10. Proposition 2—Yes 11; no 10.

Redwood City, No. 4, Proposition 1—Yes 27; no 10. Proposition 2—Yes 24; no 10.

Redwood City, No. 5, Proposition 1—Yes 71; no 51. Proposition 2—Yes 68; no 50.

Redwood City, No. 6, Proposition 1—Yes 23; no 28. Proposition 2—Yes 24; no 27.

San Mateo, No. 1, Proposition 1—Yes 32; no 28. Proposition 2—Yes 28; no 26.

San Mateo, No. 2, Proposition 1—Yes 20; no 18. Proposition 2—Yes 20; no 18.

San Mateo, No. 3, Proposition 1—Yes 21; no 21. Proposition 2—Yes 19; no 23.

San Mateo, No. 4, Proposition 1—Yes 33; no 14. Proposition 2—Yes 33; no 14.

San Mateo, No. 5, Proposition 1—Yes 23; no 34. Proposition 2—Yes 23; no 34.

San Mateo, No. 6, Proposition 1—Yes 24; no 19. Proposition 2—Yes 23; no 21.

San Mateo, No. 7, Proposition 1—Yes 35; no 42. Proposition 2—Yes 40; no 36.

San Mateo, No. 9, Proposition 1—Yes 20; no 32. Proposition 2—Yes 20; no 31.

San Mateo, No. 10, Proposition 1—Yes 20; no 19. Proposition 2—Yes 14; no 19.

Burlingame, No. 1, Proposition 1—Yes 19; no 12. Proposition 2—Yes 17; no 12.

Burlingame, No. 2, Proposition 1—Yes 23; no 33. Proposition 2—Yes 22; no 33.

Burlingame, No. 3, Proposition 1—Yes 25; no 17. Proposition 2—Yes 22; no 17.

Burlingame, No. 4, Proposition 1—Yes 22; no 30. Proposition 2—Yes 21; no 30.

Burlingame, No. 5, Proposition 1—Yes 14; no 9. Proposition 2—Yes 11; no 12.

Burlingame, No. 7, Proposition 1—Yes 35; no 37. Proposition 2—Yes 33; no 37.

San Bruno, No. 1, Proposition 1—Yes 23; no 9. Proposition 2—Yes 26; no 19.

San Bruno, No. 2, Proposition 1—Yes 20; no 8. Proposition 2—Yes 17; no 9.

San Bruno, No. 3, Proposition 1—Yes 21; no 10. Proposition 2—Yes 18; no 11.

DOINGS ABOUT THE COUNTY OFFICES

Matters of General Interest to Litigants Culled from the Public Records.

Isabella T. Barto has brought an action in the superior court against Thomas H. Lord and others to foreclose a mortgage on lot 13, block 5, Burlingame Terrace for \$1250. Plaintiff also asks for attorney fees in the sum of \$162.50 and the sum of \$23.54 advanced for taxes on the property.

Judge Buck on Thursday granted an interlocutory decree of divorce to Adolph Patricio from his wife, Maria Patricio on the ground of desertion. The custody of the minor child, Rosa Patricio, was awarded to the father. The Patricios were married in San Francisco on November 11, 1908. The parties to the suit reside in Redwood City.

Appraisers Appointed
Judge Buck has appointed R. F. Chilcott, inheritance tax appraiser of the estate of George C. Seach, deceased.

Judge Buck has appointed H. W. Schmeier, inheritance tax appraiser of the estate of George L. Perham, deceased.

Building Contracts
The following builder's contracts were filed in the county recorder's office during the week:

Currie and Currie agrees to make additions and alterations on the home of Dr. James G. Sharp at Atherton in 90 days for \$5500.

William Leadley agrees to erect for Fred M. Doak in 70 days a two story frame residence in San Mateo Park for \$7,280.

New Actions in the Superior Court
Susan Graham has brought an action in the superior court against Ann M. Beebe to recover the sum of \$1500 for services rendered and for board and meals given defendant during the two years last past.

Mary Ann Douglass has petitioned the superior court to terminate a homestead on lot 16, block A, San Mateo Heights. George F. Douglass, husband of the petitioner, who died some time ago, had a joint interest in the property which is valued at \$5,000. The homestead was filed on October 9, 1909.

Sustains Decision
The remittitur in the case of Angelina Mori against Sebastiana Mori and Stephen Mori has been received at the county clerk's office from the supreme court. It is accompanied by the opinion which confirms the decision of Judge Buck rendered in 1913. The action was brought in 1910 by plaintiff against her sons, the defendants, to set aside a lease to property in the San Pedro valley. The summons was not served until twenty-one months after the commencement of the action. After the service of the summons, defendants asked for the dismissal of the suit on the grounds that it was not served within the time required by the statute, that plaintiff had slept upon her rights. The motion was granted and plaintiff appealed to the supreme court to secure a reversal of the decision of Judge Buck. The higher tribunal, however, affirmed the opinion of the lower court.

Marriage Licenses Granted
Sam Resia, aged 22 and Frances Barerino, aged 18, both of San Francisco.

Joseph H. Tipton, aged 40 and Helen M. Green, aged 40, both of San Francisco.

Harvey N. McGrath, aged 21, Ocean Park, Los Angeles and E. Josephine Cohen, aged 18, San Francisco.

Martin L. Nicholls, aged 23, San Jose and Edna F. Nistis, aged 21, Santa Clara.

Harold W. Clough, aged 30, England and Mildred E. Thompson, aged 25, Los Angeles.

Sterling Coffey, aged 27 and Sofia Jacoby, aged 24, both of San Francisco.

Manuel Alves, aged 33, San Gregorio and Helen Estro, aged 18, Hayward.

Joseph A. Donohoe, Jr. aged 24, Menlo Park and Sarah Evelyn Cunningham, aged 23, Woodside.

William F. Fritz, aged 39, Philadelphia and Mabel E. Hayes, aged 29, Chicago.

Carl Oemcke, aged 31 and Frances T. Murphy, aged 35, both of San Francisco.

Frank Pritchett, aged 21, and Besie Snow, aged 20, both of Mountain View.

William R. Dovey, aged 37 and Mary Ollis, aged 35, both of San Francisco.

Harry B. Watkins, aged 31, Burlingame and Mabel Ruth Cooks, aged 28, San Mateo.

Probate Court Orders
Estate of B. J. Duffy, deceased. Emille V. Duffy granted special letters of administration with bond fixed at \$10,000.

Estate of Fred Bakewell, deceased. Petition for partition continued to November 4th.

Estate of Florence Squires, deceased. Final account continued to Nov. 4th.

Estate of Margaret Rockefeller, deceased. Petition for sale of real property granted.

Estate of Hannah Sands, deceased. Petition for letters continued to Nov. 4th.

Estate of B. Tacchini, deceased. Will admitted to probate and T. C. Chilcott granted letters testamentary with bond fixed at \$500.

Estate of Mary F. Robinson, deceased. Carl Robinson granted letters testamentary.

Estate of Gilbert P. Ostrom, deceased. G. P. Ostrom granted letters of administration with bond fixed at \$4,000.

Estate of Peter Faber, deceased. Final account allowed and settled and petition for distribution granted.

Estate of Horace Locke, deceased. Account and petition for distribution continued to December 2nd.

COUNTY ASSESSORS HELP DEFEAT NUMBER NINE

Change in Tax Laws Not Upheld by Voters of the State

Senate constitutional amendment number 35, which was number 9 on the ballot has gone down to defeat by an overwhelming majority. By their votes the people of California have demonstrated in no uncertain terms their disapproval of any measure designed to surrender the rights and privileges heretofore granted them under the constitution of this state.

Believing that this amendment would inure to the detriment of the great body of taxpayers, the assessors' association did what it could to assist in its defeat. This association desires to express to the people of the state its heartfelt gratitude for the vote of confidence bestowed; we particularly appreciate the course of those independent and fearless newspapers, which threw open their columns to discussion of this subject, thereby enabling the people to weigh the evidence and render an intelligent verdict.

Signed, Ed. J. Kay, Chairman of the Legislation Committee, Clarence E. Jarvin, Chairman of the Advisory Committee and C. D. Hayward, Assessor of San Mateo County.

Sells Coastside Ranch
John F. Johnston has sold his ranch of 420 acres of land near Halfmoon Bay to C. Cassinelli of San Francisco. It is said the sum of \$50,000 was paid for the property. The ranch is one of the finest and most productive on the coast and is rented for \$3500 a year. It is nearly all planted to artichokes. Mr. Johnston is one of the best known men in the county and for twenty years was county clerk and recorder of the county. Without doubt he is one of the most popular men in the peninsula and his many friends are pleased to learn of the big sale. Mr. Johnston, while always a man of affluence, may now take life easy and enjoy the fruits of his labor. Mr. Johnston is still active and will continue in the abstract business, although he will leave the routine work to his assistants.

Congregational Church
Next Sunday the pastor will speak at 11 o'clock on "Kadesh Barnea," and at 7:30 there will be beautifully colored pictures both interesting and instructive. Sunday school at 9:45 with classes for all ages. Christian Endeavor at 6:30.

Pictures at Methodist Church
The famous copyrighted pictures illustrating Henry Van Dyke's "The Story of the Other Wise Man" will be shown on the screen at the Methodist church at the 7:30 evening service. At 11 o'clock in the morning the pastor will speak on the subject, "Is a Christian a Child or a Slave of God?"

The regular five minute talk for the children will be given at the beginning of this service. Sunday school begins at 10 a. m. with classes for all ages beginning with three years and including adults. Epworth League at 6:45 p. m. A cordial welcome is extended to all of our services.

Estate of L. Repenbough, deceased. Petition for letters continued to Nov. 4th.

Estate of Eva Shaw, deceased. Probate of will continued to November 11.

Estate of Mary Koeling, deceased. Will admitted to probate and Genevieve Fogarty granted letters testamentary.

Estate of Paul Reiel, deceased. Mary Mori granted letters of administration with bond fixed at \$100.

Estate of George L. Perham, deceased. Will admitted to probate and Jennie Perham granted letters testamentary.

Estate of Geo. C. Seach, deceased. Chas. N. Seach granted letters of administration.

Final account and report of trustee continued to November 4th.

Estate of Frances Brewer, deceased. Final account and petition for distribution continued to November 4.

Estate of Jennie Amphlett, deceased. Final account and petition for distribution continued to November 4th.

Estate and guardianship of Alvina Winkler, a minor. Account of guardian settled and allowed.

Orders of the Superior Court
Hannah Erikson vs. Charles Erikson. Demurrer overruled and defendant allowed 10 days to answer.

C. L. Reese vs. Gray Stone Company, et al. Decree of foreclosure granted plaintiff.

E. Delyon vs. Marie Satturi. Judgment ordered for plaintiff for \$107.70 and costs.

S. H. Crowell, et al vs. G. Patron. Trial continued to November 3rd.

Baldwin and Howell vs. J. R. Howell. Decree granted plaintiff.

Josephine Valencia vs. F. Valencia. Plaintiff allowed \$50 for her attorney. Custody of minor child submitted.

Elizabeth Johnson vs. A. F. Johnson. Trial set for November 19th.

Joseph A. Peck vs. E. L. Ireland. Trial set for November 18th.

Halfmoon Bay Light and Power Company vs. Frank Alviss. Demurrer overruled and defendant allowed 10 days to answer.

W. C. Alt vs. Anna G. Weigerson. Decree quieting title granted.

Samuel P. McClure vs. J. Oliver. Motion to set cause continued to Nov. 4th.

